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WHY DOES WATER CO. TRY TO DESTROY DISTRICT?

The Very Fact That It Does, Should Show The People Their Duty to Vote Against It.

A vote for the disincorporation of the Richmond Municipal Water District at the election a week from today is a vote for the People's Water Company.

This is a fact that cannot be dodged or denied—and it is a fact which you who are interested in the future of Richmond must not overlook.

If you stay at home or do not go to the polls and vote NO on Tuesday, January 30, you increase the powers of the corporation that for years has bene charging you unheard of rates and furnishing you an inadequate supply of poor water.

Richmond today is one of the best customers of the water trust. It is buying one fourth of the water that the corporation is putting on the market. Like a good customer should, it is paying sky-high rates without complaint and using poor water and making no great objections.

Now, however, with the completion of the reports of foremost engineers showing that a new source is available to the people and that there is a possibility of Richmond owning its own plant and drawing a bountiful supply of unexcelled water from a Marin source, the customer threatens to go to a new market and the trust rebels.

If the water district is destroyed, this danger will be set aside. The work of the engineers that have investigated the eighteen available sources would be lost and a new investigation would have to be begun. At a least possible calculation this would require a term of years, and thousands of dollars.

This delay would mean to the corporation a continuation of the Richmond demand and a continuation of the existing high rates with a possibility of even higher charges. It would put in the distance the day when Richmond may hope to own its own water system.

More than this—and this has a very distinct bearing on the case—it would offer to the trust an opportunity to foist upon the people more of its non-operative properties. This is the immense hillside acreage upon which the railroad commission now refuses to consider in the rate discussions on the ground that it is not in use. Among these properties is that back of the San Pablo dam.

A disincorporation of the water district would create delay sufficient for the completion of this dam and a chance to saddle a part of the $4,000,000 of alleged value upon the people of Richmond in the shape of increased rates.

Don't imagine that the water company intends to stand the cost of this worp. You the consumers will pay for the San Pablo dam and you'll begin paying for all of the land back of it immediately the last bit of cement is placed. Once the dam—which is now being rushed with great speed—is completed, the Railroad Commission will be compelled to include it in its consideration of rates.

If sufficient time is given to the water corporation, it will open up others of its properties and each one added means, among other things, an added severance charge when Richmond attempts to free itself from the clutches of the trust. In other words, the more plant the water company has built up as an alleged assistance to Richmond, the more damages it can claim, when Richmond attempts to condemn its lines.

If you hope ever to defeat the present high rates; if you hope ever to own your own water system, with a beautiful supply of pure water, don't give up your best weapon.

REMEMBER THE DATE, JANUARY 30. GO TO THE POLLS AND VOTE NO.

"THE DAREDEVIL" REGINS TODAY

On page 3 of this issue "The Daredevil" begins. It is a story of a girl who sought fame and adventure dressed as a man throughout the war.

Aside from the thrills and the absorbing interest in every chapter, there is a beautiful love story unfolded as the story propresses, and those who enjoyed "The Melting of Molly" by the same author will read every line of "The Daredevil."

Begin it today on page 3.

POINT PARAGRAPHS.

W. S. McRacken and son, Wayne, are in Nevada, where they have mining interests. They expect to stay at least two months.

Mrs. B. McWhorter is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ellis of Vermont. She spent yesterday sightseeing in San Francisco.

A basketball game between high school and Washington grammar schools resulted in defeat of the high school team; score 17 to 15. The game took place at the Washington school.

H. H. Turley, former city clerk, has been appointed to check all street and sewer work, contracts, bonds, etc., for the city.

CITY COUNCIL TRANSACTS MUCH ROUTINE BUSINESS

The council met in regular session last night, all being present except Councilman Gerlach, who is in Los Angeles on leaev of absence.

A large audience of citizens was present, among whom were many saloon men, interested in the new ordinance regulating saloons and providing for glass fronts, etc.

There were no bids for the street improvement bonds for Contra Costa street, and they were turned over to the contractor at par.

A petition signed by many citizens was presented asking for a hydrant on Third street. It was so ordered.

WATER COMPANY REFUSES HYDRANTS.

A complaint was made by Fire Chief Lemoine that he could not get any of the hydrants put in by the People's Water Company, which had been ordered by the council. He said further that the water company refused to spend any more money for new hydrants until its reorganization had been perfected. In the meantime half of the town has no fire protection whatever.

The fire department asked that certain ditches be fixed on the Nicholl-Macdanold tract, and Superintendent of Streets Chapman was ordered to have them fixed at once and charged against the property unless the owners did the work without delay.

PLENTY OF CITY MONEY.

City Treasurer Vaughn reported funds on hand as follows

Municipal fund, $196,431.16.

Special fund, $229,566.44.

Arc lights were petitioned for at 19th and Clinton streets, Hinsley and Kelsey streets and Pullman avenue and Bay street. Referred to the light committee.

The second reading of the ordinance fixing the time for the city offices to be open at from 9 to 5 was passed in regular order.

Second reading of the names of Standard and Railroad avenues also passed.

OPEN FRONT SALOONS.

Second reading of the new ordinance regulating saloons, providing for open glass fronts, etc., passed after amending to allow the entire front open instead of glass, if desired. There was considerable argument between Hartnett nad Long about this change, but it was finally passed as above and will go into effect April 1st.

NEW CHARTER FILED.

Under unfinished business Mr. oFrd for the freeholders filed the new charter as amended, withdrawing the one filed at the last meeting. The changed made were purely technical. It was placed on file.

Sealed bids were opened for the printing of the new charter in pamphlet form. The Independent bid to do same at $37 for the first 1000 and $11.50 for each additional 1000 required. The Record-Herald's bid was $42.50 for the first 1000 and $16.50 for each additional 1000. The Daily News bid was $18 for the first 1000, $30 for 3000, $37.50 for 4000 and $41 for 5000. The News bid was accepted and 3000 of the pamphlets ordered at $30, same to be printed on news paper with no cover, and are for free distribution among the voters.

OFFICIAL CHECKER APPOINTED.

H. H. Turley was appointed as official checker of the city at a salary of $100 a month. His duty will be to check up all street assessments and similar work.

TOO MANY EXTENSIONS.

The council objected to so many extensions being asked continually by contractors on street work. It was suggested by Councilman Long that hereafter contractors will be required to appear in person and explain why extensions be granted on theier contracts.

The Twenty-third street improvement assessment bond matter was laid over one week on request of the contractors.

Upon the matter of assessment bonds for San Pablo avenue improvement, there were no protests nad the same went over one week.

OFFICIAL ADVERTISING WENT OVER.

The awarding of the official advertising for the current year also went over until Thursday night's special meeting for the reason that the Superior Court had not as yet handed down to the council and the city attorney its decision.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Specifications for improvement of Garrard boulevard on Standard avenue were submitted by Superintendent of Streets Chapman, providing for concrete base and hot asphalt top. The specifications were approved and a resolution of intention covering the same adopted.

Alleys 2 and 4 of Richmond Park, west of Sixth street, from Barrett to Ropley. Specifications approved and resolution of intention adopted and laid over one week.

Plans and specifications for improvement of Sixth street at Santa Fe crossing were approved, resolution of intention adopted and laid over one week.

STREET ASSESSMENT PROTESTED

A protest was filed against the assessment on Cutting and Ashland boulevard, Ashland and Nicholl avenues, by the Point Richmond Canal and Land Company, the John Nicholl Company, Wernse, Hancock, et al. Date for hearing on same put over until next Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Ex-Mayor Ludewig as chairman of the Board of Freeholders appeared and asked that the new charter be published at once in a newspaper as provided by law, and that the date for the charter election be set for April 3rd. The matter was put over until the adjourned special meeting Thursday night.

All bills passed upon by the city auditor were allowed and adjournment taken to Thursday next.

PRESIDENT WILSON OFFERS WORLD LASTING PEACE

In Epoch-Making Address to the Senate He Says the United States Has the Right to Be Heard

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—President Wilson today recommended that the United States join a league of nations to enforce world peace. In a speech before the Senate, he urged that the principle of the American Monroe Doctrine be made the doctrine of the world. He declared there "is no entangling alliance in a concert of power."

The President said a settlement to guarantee peace and justice throughout the world cannot be long postponed and that this government should formulate the conditions upon which it could ask its people to approve adherence to a league for peace.

The President declared the present war must first be ended, but said "it makes a great deal of difference" to this government, "in what way and upon what terms it is ended." He declared he was taking it for granted that where terms of peace between the belligerents will not even satisfy the warring nations themselves, agreements will not make peace secure, and it will be necessary that a force be created to guarantee the permanency of the settlement."

He then laid down the following basis for a lasting peace:

Add the authority and power of the United States to the authority and force of other nations to guarantee peace and justice throughout the world.

A peace founded on an equality of rights.

A united, independent and autonomous Poland.

So far as practicable, freedom to all nations for full development of resources and direct outlet to the great highways of the seas.

Freedom of the seas.

Limitation of naval and military armament.

President Wilson's address to the Senate this afternoon was the second time that body was ever addressed by a President of the United States.

On August 21, 1789, President Washington appeared before the Senate and discussed the treaty with southern Indians.

PLEASES GERMANY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—President Wilson's address to the Senate today will without doubt be favorably received by the German government and all German liberals, it was stated at the German embassy today.

Chancellor Bethman-Hollweg, it was stated, will very likely make some indirect reply to the President's speech in an address of his own in the near future.

BIG ADDITION TO ICE PLANT BEING BUILT

The contracting firm of Littlefield and Winkler have been working eight to ten men lately on a big addition to the plant of the Arctic Cold Storage Company, situated in the northern section of the city.

The new building is 42x42 feet and 40 feet high, fitted up in modern style for cold storage and the keeping of ice indefinitely. The company makes its own ice and supplies cities all around the bay from the Richmond plant. Their main building is what was once the old carbon plant. The new building has eight inches between the outer and inner boards, and this space is being filled in with coffee hulls, which is said to be even better tran sawdust for holding the cold in and the heat out.

Messrs. Littlefield and Winkler built the main plant some years ago.

This new building is to hold 100 tons of ice.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church meets this afternoon at tht home of Mrs. J. T. Conwell on Clinton avtnue, east of 23rd.

The Bible study class meets at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Sanborne makes the lessons very interesting and instructive.

THE LEGISLATURE GETS AFTER BOOZE

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 22.—A bill limiting the alcohol content of whisky, rum, brandy, gin, liquors and wines to 10 per cent was introduced in the Legislature today by Senator Joseph A. Rominger of Los Angeles

LESSEN TRAIN SUPPLY.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 22.—Assemblyman Samuel Knight of Redlands introduced a bill today prohibitiug the sale of liquor on trains, except in the dining cars with meals.

CLEAN MARRIAGES.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 22.—Compulsory physical examination and publication of the bans before marriage are proposed as laws for California in a bill introduced by Assemblyman Harry A. Wisliard of Los Angeles.

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

SARAMENTO, Jan. 22.—Free text books for high school as well as elementary school pupils are demanded by Assemblyman Harry Polsey in a bill introduced today. The Red Bluff legislator claims that the withholding of free text books from high school pupils is unconstitutional.

BOPP AND HIS AIDES GIVEN THE LIMIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Frana Bopp, German consul general, and his aides and war investigators today were sentenced to pay fines and to serve prison terms as penalty for their conviction of conspiring to violate American neutrality.

They git the limit jail sentence and nearly the limit of fines.

H. E CONNORS GETS MESSAGE OF DEATH

H. E. Connors, who had charge of a steam ditcher here, received word yesterday that his brother had been killed at San Bernardino in an accident. No particulars were given. Connors left for San Bernardino last night.

SMITH GIVES UP FIGHT.

The negotiations between R. M. Smith and the city of Oakland for a lease of the western water front for a period of 99 years or else came to a sudden termination yesterday when the capitalist issued a statement announcing that he had abandoned the project because it had become politics instead of business.

S. P. HOTEL OPENING.

The S. P. Hotel management has invited the council and city officials and local scribes to bep resent a 8:30 Friday night at the hotel to partake of a chicken and raviola dinner.

SEEKING RICHMOND REALRT.

Carl Burg and Mr. Faulkner, the sales manager of Burg Bros., were here yestedayr with an auto load of people from Taft, Cal., and Sparks, Nev., looking for lots in the Burg tract.

The Jolly Four have graciously postponed their regular dance in favor of the Elks, the latter having set the 27th for their grand ball. The Jolly Four will not give their ball in Moose hall that night.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY RAIDED SHADY ARK

District Attorney Johnston personally conducted a raid at Martinez Sunday evening on a tenderloin ark which he noticed running full blast as he returned on a train from San Francisco.

From Justice Hayden he secured Jane Poe warrants, and with a few deputy constables swooped down on the place and corraled eleven painted women. One of them proved to be Lillian Johnson, who had already come under the ban of the redlight abatement act. The rest were allowed to go on their promise to leave town, but the Johnson woman will have to face a charge of contempt of court, having violated a redlight injunction served upon her, and is held pending the putting up of $500 cash bail.

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT.

The Richmond Municipal Band will give its first concert on the 6th of February in Lincoln auditorium. A program of popular and classic music is being arranged and little Cary Ellsworth, the danseuse, will be a feature.

NEW MANAGER FOR RICHMOND HEIGHTS

R. H. Freeston of Oakland is now the manager of the East Richmond Heights tract, and has taken charge of the office at 2301 Macdonald avenue. Mr. Freeston represented the late D. W. McLaughlin at Oakland in a managerial capacity, so that he is thoroughly familiar with the business of the popular tract.

It is proposed to merge the Oakland and Richmond offices in the local office, doing away with the Oakland office, which was located at 704-5 First National Bank building. The business will be carried on by Mr. Freeston for the D. W. McLaughlin Company estate. The local office will be the permanent headquarters of the tract.

A great many lots have been sold in this tract, and considerable building is going on there. Big business is looked for in this tract the coming spring and summer.

The Standard Oil Company has been building new buildings and tanks during the past two years until they are spreading out all over their section of the city. It is a monster big plant now and getting bigger every year.

RICH MEN SAY THAT AFTER SAVING THE FIRST THOUSAND DOLLARS THE ROAD TO THE TOP GETS EASIER. FEW MEN INHERIT THIS MUCH. MOST MEN WORK HARD WHEN YOUNG AND SAVE IT OUT OF THEIR WAGES.

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Quart cans Maple Syrup	30c
3 glasses Jelly	25c
3 cans Real Tamales	25c
5 rolls Toilet Paper	25c
10-pound sack Yellow Corn Meal	40c
2 pounds small White Beans	25c
2 cans Peaches	25c
2 cans Sauerkraut	15c
2 cans North Sea Crab	25c

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REWARD.

The Daily News will pay a reward of $5 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing this paper from subscribers.

A PLAIN STATEMENT OF FACTS.

In a town like this—a laboring man's town—one would not think that there would be any doubt, one way or another, as to what the outcome would be on a showdown between the people and a corporation which had for years been systematically overcharging the people for a necessity.

Yet there is just such a doubt. Some there are who will let some little petty personal prejudice so blind their eyes as to overlook the larger and more important issue and facts, and go and vote accordingly. The working man can generally be depended upon to vote against his own best interests, and to let the corporations and combinations of capital whipsaw him into line any time they feel so inclined. That is the reason he everlastingly gets the worst of it, all over the country, and he always will get the worst of it unless he quite voting for the interests of capitalistic corporations and goes to voting for his own interests and the interests of his wife and family. It is not so bad that way as it used to be, and there is hope for the future, but Lord knows it is bad enough yet.

When the workingman marches up to the office of the Water Corporation, for instance, and planks down his minimum charge of $1.50 a month, and double that in the summer when he sprinkles his lawn or a few turnips and lettuce, he roars his head off about being robbed.

And he is right in that. **HE IS BEING ROBBED.**

How do we know this to be true?

Because in Los Angeles, where the water is municipally owned, the consumer only pays 75 cents a month up to 7000 gallons, and nobody uses that much. Because at Woodland, where the water is municipally owned, the consumer only pays 50 cents a month, flat rate, and uses all he wants at all times. Because those instances are only instances of many, many other towns and cities where the water is municipally owned. Thousands of such instances exist, where from 50 to 75 cents a month flat rate is made the consumer.

Then in heaven's name why should we of Richmond pay three or four times that much?

Of course he is being robbed!

Then why should he, at the behest of the water monopoly, go to the polls on the 30th of thie month and vote to do away with the only weapon of defense or offense he has or ever will have?

Why is it that the workingman will everlastingly be penny wise and pound foolish? Why does he systematically cut off his own nose to spite his face?

Why should anybody who may have a grudge or prejudice against the local water commission, or any member thereof, vote to abolish the whole district? The water commissioners go out of office automatically on March 4th next, only about five weeks hence, and a new board must be elected. What is easier than to put into such a place any man or set of men we want?

Then why tear down the whole structure because there is a flaw or two in one of the bricks, even assuming that such a flaw eyists?

Why burn down your house because a flea has got inside?

Put the flea out and save the house.

We hear talk among the workingmen of establishing a co-operative store. Why? To save the middleman's profit. Then what's the matter with saving the People's Water Company's profit? They have made millions of profit which you could have saved to yourselves long ago. Why not do it now? Some day you will have to do it, in self-defense. Why not now? It will not cost us a cent to do it, and we will ultimately own our own plant, and in the meantime we get our water for about 19 cents per 1000 gallons, instead of at 35 cents, the amount we pay now.

Think this over, you workmen and women, and try to vote for your interests for once in your lives, instead of for the interests of a big, fat, rich corporation and the millionaire stockholders behind it.

If this paper had come out for the Water Corporation, and advocated the abolishment of our water district in its behalf, you would have accused us of selling you out to the corporations, yet now that you have a chance to back up the kind of talk you are always making, will you do it or not?

We will see one week from today whether you will or not, and if you do not, then don't come around here sniveling about what will be handed to you, for you will deserve all you will get. And you will get it, all right, too, and don't forget that.

You are paying three times for water what you ought to be paying, and if you vote away your only defense next Tuesday it will not be three months until those rates will be raised on you!

Five years ago the east bay municipalities got together upon the fact that it was time for municipal ownership of water supplies, and an effort was made to form a district composed of Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Richmond and intermediate towns, for the purpose of putting in such a supply and taking over the People's Water Company's holdings by condemnation proceedings. J. C. Owens was mayor of Richmond at that time, Frank Mott mayor of Oakland, J. Stitt Wilson mayor of Berkeley, W. H. Noy mayor of Alameda, Hugh L. Craig mayor of Piedmont and E. D. Cushing mayor of Albany. All of these gentlemen were heartily in favor of the municipal plan, but it got sidetracked because San Francisco was going to put in Hetch Hetchy in a few minutes and give us all the water we wanted at a nickel per million barrels, or something of the sort. Hetch-Hetchy is ten years away right now. Moved and seconded that Richmond do now proceed and do what it ought to have done years ago.

A cigar sign at Dad Breck's says: 'Ask Dad, he knows." It don't say, however, what he knows. The supposition is, though, that he knows something. And that reminds us: Why is an Octopus? Ask Jack Galvin. He knows—maybe.

We will no sooner get our Christmas bills settled than the Easter millinery will show up and catch us unprotected married men.

Harry Curry, Mrs. Rose Curry and daughter, Janice, motored to San Jose Sunday. They also visited in Saratoga and Los Gatos. They report a delightful trip, the weather being just right for motoring.

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BYRN'S BARGAINS.

Fine lot on 17th st., just off Bissell ave., $500; only $50 cash, $20 per month.

Lot on Chanslor, near 14th st., for $600; $100 cash, $20 per month.

5-room modern house, $2550; $100 cash, $25 per month.

7-room house, 2 lots, close in; only $3000; half cash handles this.

5-room modern house, lot and half, on Nevin ave.: $2650; easy terms.

Fine lot on 13th, between Bissell and Chanslor; $700; $100 cash, $15 per month.

5-room modern house on Bissell, close to business center; $2375; easy terms.

Lot 33 1-3x84 1-3, near 21st and Clinton; $350; has alley; terms.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that MONDAY, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and the Court Room of Department No. 1 of said Superior Court, at the Court House in the town of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, have been appointed as the time and place for proving will of said Theresa Goulart, deceased, and for hearing the application of William Goulart for the issuance to him of letters testamentary.

Dated Martinez, January 13, 1917.
J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk.
Endorsed: Filed Jan. 13, 1917. J. H. Wells, Clerk. By S. Wells, Deputy Clerk.
WILL S. ROBENSON, Esq., Richmond, Attorney for Petitioner.
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ROYAL NEIGHBORS INSTALL.

Maple Camp No. 4027, Royal Neighbors, installed officeres for the coming year as follows last night: Oracle, Grace Mallory; past oracle, Minnie Hickock; vice oracle, Nettie Bonner; chancellor, Jennie Hopkins; recorder, Ella Beauman; receiver, Rosie Rosier; marshal, Blanche Pearson; assistant marshal, Cora Herron; modesty, Esther Gibhardt; endurance, Christina Woods; usefulness, Jessie Kittle; courage, Nine Vickery; inner sentinel, Irene Smith; outer sentinel, Mary Whitney; manager, Nora Forbes; musician, Rhea Anthes.

Following the installation refreshments were served and a social time indulged in. The installing officer was Mrs. Jennie Foster and the ceremonial officer, Mrs. Ethel Wells.

LADIES' TEA.

The Wesley Methodist church Ladies' Aid will serve tea at the home of Mrs. E. L. Jones, 708 Chanslor avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

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Southern Pacific Time Table

Effective January 10, 1917

Leave Richmond	West Bound—Toward San Francisco	Ar. S. F.
6:26 am	No. 13 from Portland and North	7:30 am
6:52 am	No. 87 from Bakersfield, Modesto and Martinez	7:50 am
7:08 am	No. 23 from Tonopah and Reno	8:10 am
8:15 am	No. 41 From Livermore and Vallejo	9:10 am
8:35 am	No. 19 Stops let off passengers from East of Ogden	9:30 am
9:10 am	No. 1 Stops let off pass. from E. of Cheyenne	10:10 am
9:19 am	No. 81 From Tracy, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	10:10 am
10:15 am	No. 45 from Sacramento and way points	11:10 am
10:37 am	No. 47 Stops for passengers from north of Davis	11:30 am
12:15 pm	No. 49 From Los Angeles, Modesto and Martinez	1:10 pm
12:25 pm	No.127 *Except Sunday, from Port Costa	1:30 pm
3:32 pm	No. 29 from Sacramento	4:30 pm
4:15 pm	No.109 From New Orleans, Los Ang. and Martinez	5:10 pm
4:48 pm	No. 15 Stops let off passengers from Portland	5:50 pm
5:05 pm	No. 43 From an Ramon, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5:50 pm
5:21 pm	No.129 From Avon and Martinez	6:30 pm
5:41 pm	No. 21 From Gerbr and Sacramento	6:30 pm
6:47 pm	No. 27 From Sacramento	7:50 pm
6:56 pm	No. 5 Srom Chicago	7:50 pm
7:59 pm	No. 83 From Bakersfield, Modesto and Martinez	8:50 pm
9:45 pm	No.209 From Colfax	10:40 pm
10:15 pm	No. 85 From Fresno, Newman and Martinez	11:20 pm

Leave S. F.	East Bound—From San Francisco	Ar. Richmond
11:40 pm	No. 86 for Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	12:31 am
6:20 am	No. 28 for Sacramento and Dunsmuir	7:10 am
6:20 am	No. 36 for Martinez, Newman and Fresno	7:13 am
7:20 am	No. 22 for Sacramento	8:08 am
8:00 am	No. 42 for Calistoga, Santa Rosa, San Ramon	8:46 am
9:00 am	No. 84 for Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	9:46 am
9:00 am	No. 24 for Sacramento, Reno and Tonopah	9:51 am
9:40 am	No.126 For Port Costa	10:28 am
10:20 am.	No. 20 Flag, stop for passengers east of Ogden	11:09 am
10:40 am	No. 8 for Martinez, Bakersfield and Los Angeles	11:30 am
11:40 am	No. 14 for Sacramento, Dunsmuir and Portland	12:30 pm
12:b0 pm	No.120 For Martinez and Avon	1:33 pm
1:40 pm	No. 10 Flag, stop for passengers east of Ogden	2:31 pm
3:00 pm	No. 46 for Sacramento and Oroville	3:48 pm
3:40 pm	No. 44 for Calistoga, Santa Rosa and Livermore	4:28 pm
4:00 pm	No. 50 For Tracy and San Joaquin Valley	4:48 pm
4:00 pm	No. 2 Flags for passengers East of Cheyenne	4:53 pm
5:00 pm	No. 48 for Sacramento and Chico	5:48 pm
6:00 pm	No. 56 For Tracy	7:53 pm
6:40 pm	No. 6 for Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Chicago	7:33 pm
8:20 pm	No. 16 Flag, stop for Crockett, Sacto. and Portland	9:13 pm



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FOREWORD

"THE DAREDEVIL" isn't just an ordinary story of a girl who masquerades in man's clothing. There is a vital reason behind it all. It isn't all a lark, though comedy lurks on the foot steps of the stout hearted pretender; an American father, a French mother and quick sympathies that link fatherland and motherland in love that braves very real dangers for the safety of one and the honor of both. In the story there is a most irresistible young man whose name is Buzz and who lives up to it. There is an irascible old bachelor uncle, secretary of state to his excellency the governor of Harpeth, "the greatest gentleman in the world." But, best of all, there is Roberta, the "daredevil," the lovable heart of a mighty likable story. You may be sure she will captivate you, just as she did those who knew her "in boots."

CHAPTER I.

Sparkling Wave: Over High Explosives

WAS there ever a woman who did not very greatly desire for herself at long moments the doublet and hose of a man, perhaps also his sword, as well as his attitude in the viewing of life? I think not. To a very small number of those ladies of great curiosity it has been granted that they climb to those ramparts of the life of a man, but it was needful that they be stout of limb and sturdy of heart to sustain themselves upon that eminence and not be dashed below upon the rocks of a strange land. I, Roberta, marquise de Grez and Bye, have obtained glimpses into a far country, and this is what I bring on returning, not as a spy, but, shall I say, laden with spices and forbidden fruit?

And for me it has been a very fine dash into the wilds of a land of strangeness, and I do not know that I have yet found myself completely returned unto my estate of a woman.

I first began to realize that I was set out upon a great journey when I stood at the rail of the very large ship and watched it plow its way through the waves which they told us with their splendor hid cruel mines. I felt the future might be like unto those great waves, and it might be that it would break in sparkling crests over high explosives. I found them!

I had seen a fear of those explosives of life come in my dying father's eyes, and here I stood at his command out on the ocean in quest of a woman's fate in a strange country.

"Get back to America, Bob, and go straight to your Uncle Robert at Hayesville, in the Harpeth valley. He cut me loose because he didn't understand when I married your mother out of the French opera in Paris. When I named you Roberta for him he returned the letter I sent, but with a notice of a thousand dollars in Monroe & Co. for you. I didn't tell him when your mother died. Yes, I've been bitter. But these German bullets have cut the life out of me, and I see more plainly. Get the money and take Nannette and the kiddie on the first boat. There's starvation and—maybe worse in Paris for you. Take—the money—and—get—to—Brother Robert. God of America—take—them and—guide"—

And that was all. I held him in my arms for a long time, while old Nannette and small Pierre wept beside me, and then I laid him upon his pillow and straightened the little tricolor that the good sister of the old gray convent in which he lay had given me to place in his hand when he had begged for it. My mother's country had meant my mother to him, and he had given his life for her and France in the Vosges. And that of his bidding I was on the very high seas of adventure. From this thought of him I was very suddenly recalled by old Nannette, who came upon the deck from below.

"Le bon Dieu," she sighed as she settled herself in her steamer chair and took out the lace knitting. "Is it not of a goodness that I have tied in my stocking the necessary francs that we may land in that America where all is of such a good fortune? And also by my skill we have 150 francs above that need, which must be almost a hundred of their huge and wasteful dollars. All is well with us." And as she spoke she pulled up the collar of Pierre's soft blue serge blouse around his pale thin face and eased the cushion behind his crooked small back.

"Is—is that all which remains of the $1,500 we found to be in that bank, Nannette?" I asked of her with a great uncertainty. My mother's fortune, descended from her father, the Marquis de Grez and Bye, and the income of my father from his government post had made life easy to live in that old house by the quay, where so many from the Faubourg St. Germaine came to hear her sing after her fortune and children took her from the opera—and to go for the summers in the gray old Chateau de Grez—but of the investment of francs or dollars and cents I had no knowledge. In spite of my claims to be an American girl of much progress. My mother had laughed and very greatly adored my assumption of an extreme American manner, copied as nearly as possible after that of my father, and had failed to teach to me even that thrift which is a part of the dot of every French girl from the Faubourg St. Germaine to the Boulevard St. Michel. But even in my ignorance the information of Nannette as to the smallness of our fortune gave to me an alarm.

"What will you, mademoiselle? It was necessary that I purchase the raiment needful to the young Marquis de Grez according to his state and for the marquise, his sister, also. It was not to be contemplated that we should travel except in apartments of the very best in the ship. Is not gold enough in America even for sending in great sums for relief of suffering? Have I not seen it given in the streets of Paris? Is it not there for us? Do you make me reproaches?" And Nannette began to weep into the fine lawn of her nurse's handkerchief.

"No, no, Nannette! I know it was of a necessity to us to have the clothes, and of course we had to travel in the first class. Do not have distress. If we need more money in America I will obtain it." I made that answer with a gesture of soothing upon her old shoulders, which I could never remember as not bent in an attitude of hovering over Pierre or me.

"Eh bien!" she answered, with a perfect satisfaction at my assumption of all the responsibilities of our three existences.

And as I leaned against the deck rail and looked out into a future as limitless as that water ahead of us into which the great ship was plowing I made a remark to myself that had in it all the wisdom of those who are ignorant.

"The best of life is not to know what will happen next."

(To be continued.)

SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Pietro Accornero, Plaintiff, vs Angela Accornero, Defendant.

No 7301, Dept. No. 2.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Csta, State of Californa, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO ANGELA ACCORNERO, Defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere. This action is brought to dissolve the bonds of contract or will apply to the Court matrimony existing between Pietro Accornero, the above named plaintiff, and Angela Accornero, the above named defendant upon the ground of wilful desertion.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1916.

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By C. S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk
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JUSTICE JACOBS DID RIGHT.

Three reckless motorcycle speeders were before Judge Jacobs yesterday. Their names are Walter Blume, Jose Colho and Jose Allero. They were running their machines close to fifty miles an hour near the Grant school when the police gathered them in. Their fast work cost them $10 each. The judge was pretty lenient with them at that. There seems to be a general penchant among motorcyclists to see how fast they can travel, without any regard for the safety of themselves or anybody else, and the News suggests that an ordinance prohibiting them from using the streets at all might be a very good thing, unless they can learn to curb their undue haste.

RICHMOND CHILDREN THANKED.

School Superintendent Helms has received a letter from the secretary of the Alameda county society for the study and prevention of tuberculosis, thanking the Richmond schoil children for raising $278 for the work by the sale of Red Cross stamps.

SALE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

The semi-annual clearance sale on Jones and Adkison was a wonderful success. In speaking of the sale Charles Walker of the firm said to a News man: "Our semi-annual sale was the biggest success we ever enjoyed. It was far ahead of last year, and we are particularly well pleased with the results." The sale was thoroughly advertised. There was a page announcement in the News, the day before the sale, and the result was a crowded store during the progress of the selling event. All of which should make it plain to the average business plan that an investment i printers' ink is sure to bring results.

NEW REALTY COMPANY.

Ernest H. Kuefter and Charles Bacon have formed a partnership for the conduct of a general realty business, as will be seen by a legal notice elsewhere in this issue. Both are well known as successful men, and the News predicts big business for them.

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RAVEN MUST FACE CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Walter Hughes, former city engineer assistant, charged with altering official records of the city, must now face a charge of conspiracy, and Walter Raven of the Raven Construction Company, is a co-defendant with him.

Hughes was indicted some time ago on the alteration charge. It appearing that he had raised the assessments on the street construction tally sheets for the Pullman district, so that each lot owner had to pay more for the work. Raven collected the money, but claimed to be innocent of any wrong doing. He has been ordered by the council to pay back the money, something over $2000, and has been doing so.

Attorney De Lap, for Hughes, secured a quashing of the indictment on their contention that the sheets turned over to Raven by Hughes were the latter's private records and not the city documents. The court held the point well taken.

When the case came up in court Monday the charge was dismissed and the $3000 returned to his bondsmen.

District Attorney Johnston immediately had him arrested on a charge of criminal conspiracy to defraud property owners, a similar complaint being served on Raven.

Both Raven and Hughes each furnished $1500 bail and were released from custody.

The crime is a misdemeanor and punishable by a county jail sentence or fine.

Good Show At Pantages

Hardeen, king of handcuffs and master of locks and bars, continues to draw crowded houses at the Oakland Pantages this week.

The bill contains many features of interest. There is John T. Doyle and his remarkable sketch, "The Danger Line," which preaches a powerful sermon. There are other big features.

Next weev comes the Olympic Desvall Circus and Ethel Whiteside in her screaming success, "All Aboard." Booked for the near future is Herbert Brooks, the world famous magician and wit.

"LONDON TAPS" AT ELK BALL.

"London Taps." said to be the latest terpsichorean novelty, will be heard in Richmond for the first time on the 27th, when McRacken's orchestra renders it for the Elk ball at East Shore Park. The Elk drill team will lead the grand march. Jack Best, Charles Brichman and Walter Imbach are arranging some novel and pretty decorations.

SAFETY RAZOR NOT SAFE.

Elmer Bevan, the Independent foreman, has found that it is not safe to leave a safety razor lying around the house. He and his wife went out for a stroll Sunday, and on returning found that a man was going through the house. He was clear through before Bevan could reach him, but all he got was a safety razor. Bevan has decided to grow a crop of spinach on his handsome countenance.

JUDGE JACOBS' BUSY DAY.

Monday was Judge Jacobs' busy day. He gathered unto the city exchequer $60 in real money and took in $20 for the county. The money was coughed up by speeders and other violators of the traffic laws; drunks and fighters also assisted. Walter Gordon, a dice expert, will come up today to get his. If he will show the News man how he can beat Dad Breck's 26 layout we'd like to have him do it.

CAR STRIKES AUTO.

While M. A. Phillips of Berkeley was cranking up his car, stalled on the street car tracks at Stege Sunday night, a street car struck his machine, in which were his wife and son and Mrs. Phillips' sister. Phillips jumped aside and escaped injury, but his wife was cut by flying glass and shaken up. It is not thought she is seriously hurt.

Where corporations own the supply, water rates are going up all around this section of the state, the case of Spring Valley being a notable instance, at San Francisco. The Chronicle has been showing that octopus up for what it is.

Rev. Charles Hitchcock of Trinity Episcopal church is attending the church convention of the diocese in San Francisco this week.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CORNER STONE LAID

With impressive ceremonies, the corner stone of the First Christian church, now in course of construction at Sixth and Bissell, was laid Sunday in the presence of several hundred people. Rev. T. A. Boyer, the pastor, was master of ceremonies, and the following named participated in the program:

As master of ceremonies, Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, the pastor, conducted the program, which was participated in by Rev. Frank E. Linder, of the Wesley Methodist church, Rev. H. K. Sanborne of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. H. A. Van Winkle of the First Christian church, Oakland, Rev. H. J. Loken of the First Christian church, Berkeley, and Rev. D. W. Calfee, humane officer of the city of Richmond.

The stone, which was marble, inscribed with the name of the church and the date, was contributed by the Richmond marble works. The copper box, sealed within the stone, was contributed by Mrs. A. C. Burdick, wife of the well known hardware merchant. The box contained the following articles

An Oxford Bible, the gift of Mr. Joseph E. Nicholl.

A list of the present membership of the church, numbering 185.

A list of the church officers, the trustees, the elders, deacons and deaconesses.

A list of the Sunday school scolars. its different departments, together with the superintendent, the officers and teachers.

Copies of three of the most representative of the publications of the Christian church—the Christian Standard, the Christian Evangelist and the Christian Century.

Copies of the last editions of the Richmond News, the Independent and the Record-Herald.

Photographs of Mayor E. J. Garrard, throwing the first shovel of dirt at the ground breaking, together with photographs of the paster, Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, Prof. J. E. Zumwalt, chairman of the official board; Mrs. J. E. Nicholl, president of the Ladies' Aid, and Mrs. H. O. Watson, president of the M. M. club. A small American flag.

The stone was formally placed by the chairman of the board of trustees, sealed by H. L. Penry.

Appropriate music was rendered throughout the service by the regular choir of the church, under the leadership of Mrs. Taylor Johnston.

A number of new subscriptions were handed the building committee.

WHIST AT RICHMOND CLUB.

There will be a whist party at the Richmond Club this afternoon, with Mrs. C. T. Donnelly as the chairman. Cards will be 2g cents each, and delicious refreshments will be served. Elegant prizes will go to the winners. Mrs. Horace Sanford Howard, elocutionist of Berkeley, read "At the Foot of the Rainbow," before the club yesterday. As each member was allowed to bring a friend, there were about 75 present, and the reading proved a rare treat. Mrs. Howard is the wife of the editor of the Berkeley Courier.

ITALIAN LABORERS MIX.

About half a hundred Italian laborers got tanked up on "shoestring" at the San Pablo quarries Sunday, and only prompt action on the part of the officers who arrested the ringleaders, prevented some fine Italian carving being done. A number of the combatants unsheathed their stilletos, nad it looked for a time as though some of the boys were due to undergo a touch of the sobering influence of steel. Four of them paid $10 each into the city treasury yesterday morning at the urgent request of Judge Jacobs.

MOOSE REDUCE INITIATION.

By special dispensation the local Moose lodge has reduced its initiation fee to $5 for a period of thirty days. It has been $25 for some time. Second Lieutenant Van Valer and Sergeant Helmick have returned from Stockton, where they presented the cup won by the Stockton Moose drill team at the competition New Year's eve here. They report having been royally treated by the Stocktonians. Cups won by Oakland have also been delivered.

HAMLIN-TERNOCHEK.

Frank J. Hamlin of the Pullman shops and Miss Ernestine Ternoschek of San Francisco will be married at St. Agnes church, San Francisco, this morning at 11 o'clock. A wedding breakfast will be served at Delmonico's. After a short honeymoon they will make their home in Richmond on Bissell avenue.

BOUND THINKOGRAPHS

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State of California, County of Contra Costa—ss.

We the undersigned hereby certify that we are partners transacting business at the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, under a fictitious name or designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business. That the aforesaid fictitious name or designation is HOME, INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY; that we as such partners are now and in the future will continue transacting the business of lending money, dealing in real and personal property, buying, selling, conveying, transferring, assigning, mortgaging and hypothecating property of all kinds, of building houses, and generally to carry on the business of a building and loan company, and will as such carry on the aforesaid business as such partners.

That the names in full and places of residence of all the members of such partnership so transacting business as aforesaid, are as follows:

E. H. KUEFFER, Richmond, California.

CHAS. G. BACON, Richmond, California.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names, this 16th day of January, 1917.

E. H. KUEFFER.
CHAS. G. BACON.

State of California, County of Contra Costa—ss.

On this 16th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, before me, E. E. Curtis, a Notary Public in and for said County of Contra Costa, personally appeared E. H. Kueffer and Chas. G. Bacon, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Contra Costa, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal.) E. E. CURTIS,
Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Endorsed Filed February 17, 1917. J. H. Wells, County Clerk. By G. T. Barkley, Deputy Clerk.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917,

at six o'clock p. m. an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter at six o'clock p. m. and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

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MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County
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